

## ALLIES ADVANCE: GERMANS EVACUATE LILLE

### RUSSIA HAS NOT RECEIVED DECLARATION THAT TURKEY HAS DECIDED TO ENTER WAR

French Ambassador Informed That Raid on Russian Warships by Turkish Ships was Presumably Under Influence of German Officers.

London, Oct. 31.—A dispatch to the Central News from Petrograd says that up to a late hour Friday, no declaration of war had been received from Turkey. Neither the Russian ambassador nor the Turkish ambassador have left their posts, the dispatch says, and continues: "Consternation prevails in Constantinople and the Turkish ministry is sitting continuously. The secretary of the Turkish embassy in Petrograd says that he hopes the misunderstanding will soon be cleared up. The head of the Moslems in Russia condemns the folly of Turkey and declares that his followers are loyal to the Russian emperor."

#### Diplomats Prepare to Leave Constantinople.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Word received at the state department to-day that diplomatic representatives of the allies were making preparation to leave Constantinople. Officials declined to reveal the source of their information, but it is understood that the United States had been asked to take over the affairs of at least one of the legations at the Turkish capital.

The Turkish minister of finance informed the French ambassador at Constantinople that the raid of Turkish warships on Russian seaports took place without the knowledge of the Ottoman government, and presumably under the influence of German officers and crew. This information was conveyed in a dispatch to-day from Ambassador Morgenthau to the American government.

Mr. Morgenthau added that the Russian ambassador received instructions at 3 a.m. yesterday to demand his passport and made an effort to see the grand vizier, who pleaded illness and did not receive him.

The Russian, French and British ambassadors, according to the same dispatch, are prepared to leave Constantinople together to-night. On receiving instructions to leave Constantinople the Russian ambassador immediately placed the interests of Russia in the hands of the Italian ambassador.

Ambassador Morgenthau's dispatch made no mention of a declaration of war nor of internal conditions in Turkey. He probably will take over the French and British embassies.

### HOSTILE ACTS BY OTTOMAN EMPIRE WOULD NOT BE UNWELCOME AT RUSSIAN CAPITAL

London, Oct. 31.—The correspondent of the Morning Post in Petrograd sends his paper the following: "The statement published here that the guns of the cruiser Goeben were turned on the sultan's palace in order to make him yield to the German demand probably is untrue.

"Turkey, under German soldiers, has begun war upon Russia. The empire remains quite calm under the news that these German-Turkish acts of war were committed without a declaration of war.

"The possibility, gradually strengthening into probability, of such action, in the name and on the responsibility of Turkey has long been foreseen, and Russia has taken her measure accordingly.

"So far as the Black Sea is concerned the Russian admiralty is quite confident as to the results of the collision, and the Russians are generally rather welcoming an attack by Turkey since it will enable her to settle the long-standing eastern question once and for all, under circumstances entirely favorable, thanks to her alliance with France and Great Britain.

"Of course Germany's main hope in forcing her actual vassal, Turkey, into the world-war is to create unrest among the Mussulman millions. If the

### ANCIENT TAPESTRIES SAVED FROM FLAMES

Paris, Oct. 31.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Forty-two pieces of tapestry of great value were saved from the Rheims cathedral, including seventeen pieces representing the history of Christ, by Daniel Peppercorn, a gift from Henri de Lorraine, Archibishop of Rheims from 1629 to 1641 and seventeen pieces representing the life of the Holy Virgin, given in 1530 by Robert de Lenoncourt, Archibishop of Rheims. There were among them also two pieces, considered the best production by the Goebelin manufactory representing The Acts of the Apostles.

### MAJOR-GENERAL HUGHES SAILS.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—A cable from Major-general Hon. Sam Hughes states that he sailed from England for New York to-day on the steamer St. Paul.

### FRENCH DRAGOONS TOOK VILLAGE WITH LANCES

Paris, Oct. 31.—A semi-official announcement was made in Paris this afternoon as follows: "In one of our attacks delivered the day before yesterday a village strongly held by the enemy's infantry, supported by artillery, was taken by a detachment of French unmounted cavalry belonging to two dragoon regiments. The men charged with their lances in their hands. The Germans left in the village more than 200 dead and abandoned 200 wounded."

### REFUGEE VESSEL WAS TORPEDOED BY GERMANS

London, Oct. 31.—It is officially announced that the refugee ship Admiral Ganteaume, says a Bordeaux dispatch to Reuter's was torpedoed by a German submarine and did not strike a mine as was first thought.

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### RUSSIANS PURSUING ENEMY'S REAR GUARD

#### AUSTRIANS CAUGHT UNDER CROSS-FIRE LOST HEAVILY; THOUSAND ARE PRISONERS

Paris, Oct. 31.—The Havas agency has received the following official communication concerning the fighting in the east as issued by the war office in Petrograd: "Severe fighting along the East Prussian front continues. Our troops have repulsed repeated German attacks in the region of Bakaljevo. Beyond the Vistula our troops are on the heels of the rear guard of the enemy on the Lodz-Yawighost front. A number of artillery parks and aeroplanes have been captured."

"In the region of Tarnow, the retreating Austrians were attacked on October 29 by our troops which crossed the Vistula south of Iuzesoff. Caught under a crossfire the enemy sustained a considerable loss in killed and wounded and left 1,000 prisoners in our hands."

"The Austrians in the Carpathians are showing great activity around Tarka."

Petrograd, Oct. 31.—The Russians have won another great victory which in all probability marks the ultimate stage of the struggle between the Slav and the Teuton. The German and German-Austrian armies operating from the northernmost position, in about the same latitude as Warsaw, down to well south of the river Ijanka, have been broken in two.

The northern part, which was defeated a week or more ago in an attempt to march into Warsaw, is still fighting desperately north of the river Pilitsa. South of that river, the Grand Duke Nicholas has inflicted a heavy defeat upon the invaders who are in full retreat, leaving a gap between the two main groups of armies equal to one day's march.

This victory portends the defeat of the group of armies north of the river Pilitsa, since these will now have the Russians on their right flank and, indeed, the Russian cavalry and horse gunners are probably already in the right rear of the northern forces. The victory has been won by four days of the severest fighting on a front extending from Bialozegi, on the river Pilitsa, twelve miles west of the Vistula, southward through Glogow and Politzma to Janowice, which is on the left bank of the Vistula opposite the village of Kazinieroff.

The total length of this front is forty-two miles.

### TWO GERMAN CRUISERS CAPTURED ON PACIFIC

London, Oct. 31.—A dispatch to the Post from Sydney, N. S. W., says it is reported that the German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau have been captured as the result of the failure of their coal supply. There is no official confirmation of the report to be had here.

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## TURCOING GAINED BY ANGLO-FRENCH; HOLLEBECKE LOST

General Offensive Movement Made Yesterday by German Armies on Front From Nieuport to Arras Was Strongly Resisted at All Points.

Allies Progress East of Ypres But Lose Points to West—Ground Won in the Chaulnes District in Aisne and Souin.

London, Oct. 31.—The Germans have again evacuated Lille, according to the correspondent of the Daily Mail in France. He says the allied armies have advanced beyond Lille on the north and secured Turcoing, driving the German forces a considerable distance to the eastward.

The inhabitants of Lille are now hopeful that this will prove the final evacuation, the correspondent says, and preparations are being made to set up a new machinery of civil life.

#### Allies Now Ready for General Advance.

The impression created here by the latest news is that a general advance of the allied forces in France and Belgium has been ordered, so main interest again is centred in the cockpit covering 30 or 40 miles from the seaboard.

The general trend of the movements of both the German and the allied armies is for the moment, according to both British and French official statements, in a northerly and northeasterly direction, which is in accordance with the desires of the allied commanders, but that Germany has resumed her hammer blows with greater energy than ever is attested by the British official information bureau.

It is claimed that all the movements of the triune forces are in a forward direction towards the line held by the Germans in force and stretching from Bruges to Thourout, Roulers, Isenghem and Courtrai.

#### Germans Driven From Rampikapelle.

Paris, Oct. 31.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official announcement as follows: "The day of yesterday was marked by an attempt at a general offensive movement on the part of the Germans along the entire front from Nieuport to Arras and by violent attacks delivered at other points of the line of battle.

"From Nieuport to the canal of La Bassée there were alternate movements of advance and retirement.

"To the south of Nieuport the Germans, who had taken possession of Rampikapelle, were driven out of this town by a counter attack.

"To the south of Ypres we lost some points of support, Hollebeke and Zandworp, but we progressed to the east of Ypres in the direction of Paschendaele.

#### Advances at Lower End of Line.

"Between La Bassée and Arras all the attacks made by the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses for them.

"In the region of Chaulnes we advanced beyond Lihons and we took possession of Lequesnoy, in the Santerre district.

"In the region of the Aisne also we have made progress on the heights of the right bank downstream from Soissons, but we were compelled to withdraw in the vicinity of Vailly.

"We have advanced in the region of Souin and there has been a violent engagement in the Argonne.

"In the Woerre district we have again won ground in the forest of Lepetrie."

### GERMAN ARMY IN POLAND TO RELEASE ARMY CORPS WHICH WILL BE SENT TO FLANDERS

London, Oct. 31.—Although official communications do not shed much light on the situation in West Flanders, other reports from Holland indicate that a German retirement from the coast south of Ostend is imminent, and it is again reported that the invaders have evacuated Ostend. These rumors, however, are not confirmed from Berlin, which claims some advance along the Ypres line.

Lille is declared in special dispatches again to be free of German troops and its hopeful citizens are so confident that the Germans never will return that plans are being made to resume the usual civic functions.

That Germany has by no means given up its determination to take Calais is indicated by a significant message from Berlin by way of Copenhagen, that the German general staff has decided that the army in Poland shall fall back to the frontier of Silesia and remain on the defensive until the battle in Flanders ends with the capture of Calais. Such a movement would release three or four army corps from Silesia to Belgium.

The Russian tactics of bending back the line of invaders in Russian Poland, one section at a time, the retreat of each section endangering the position of the section next to it on the south appears to London observers to have been successful everywhere except on the extreme Russian left, where the Austrians still maintain the positions they succeeded in retaking from the Russians.

Along the frontier of East Prussia the Germans are fighting stubbornly to prevent another invasion of their territory at a point further south. It is argued here that the Russians cannot expect to assume a full offensive movement until the Austrians are driven from the San. Even this will not mean an immediate invasion of Germany, as it is known that the Germans, in preparation for a possible retirement have established heavily-entrenched positions along the river Wrather.

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## GERMANY READY FOR PEACE WITH FRANCE

Overtures Made Through Socialist Party Are Directed From Berlin

Bordeaux, Oct. 30.—German peace proposals have been conveyed to France by members of the German Socialist party. The German government invited the German Socialists to act as intermediaries and the latter accepted the task. They gave the message of their government to certain Socialists in Holland, who in their turn transmitted the offer to the members of the French Socialist party.

The German Socialists tried to convince their French comrades that Germany had no quarrel with France. They portrayed Britain as the real enemy of France, and argued that Britain had incited France, Russia and Belgium to go to war against Germany in order that those three countries should fight Britain's battles against her mortal enemy, Germany.

The negotiators were commissioned to influence French opinion, through the French Socialists, to believe that France would profit by leaving Britain in the lurch at this stage of the war and concluding a separate peace with Germany.

The French Socialists emphatically refused to support this peace movement. In no circles is the feeling against Germany more bitter than among the leaders of extreme French Socialism. French Socialists are fully convinced that the allies are fighting in the cause of freedom, and they are whole-hearted supporters of the war. But even now Berlin cannot realize that France is not open to the bargain offered, and there are good reasons to believe that more efforts will be made to conclude peace with France alone.

### ITALY CANNOT REMAIN INACTIVE ANY LONGER

Organ of Nationalist Party Says Turkey's Action Makes Interference Necessary.

Rome, Oct. 30.—The Idea Nazionale, the new organ of the Nationalist party, which has always urged the proclamation of Italy in the European conflict, says that Italian inaction after the attitude of Turkey would be simply absurd blindness. The Turkish intervention, it declares, brings forward the question of the partition of Asia Minor or a definite solution of the Oriental question which has influenced Mediterranean policy for over a century.

Furthermore Turkish action against Egypt will threaten also Libya, Italian Somaliland and Erythrea, and therefore it is necessary to act.

"For Italy," the paper continues, "it is now no more a question of the European conflict but evidently Mediterranean. It is no more a question of solving the Adriatic problem, but the Mediterranean problem, which comprises the whole national existence."

### LORD FISHER NAVAL MAN OF OLD SCHOOL

Short Shrift Likely for Any Germans Captured Using Others' Flag.

London, Oct. 31.—Fred. T. Jane, naval author and journalist, whose intimate acquaintance with naval matters makes his statements authoritative, writing in the Evening Standard regarding naval administration under Lord Fisher, says: "We may expect a rapid curtailment of the rights of neutrals to come and go as they please in our waters. 'Ruthless, remorseless, and relentless' was one of Lord Fisher's war maxims in the old days. We may look for short shrift from him for any German captured who has achieved results by using any flag except his own. It will probably be a case of hang first and inquire afterwards, and if public opinion or the cabinet object, let them object."

Mr. Jane suggests that the humanitarian element in the British cabinet has hitherto interfered in a question like that of mine-laying and he says that Lord Fisher will not permit such interference.

### KING AND QUEEN ARE TO REVIEW CANADIANS

Fourteen Thousand of Dominion Contingent May Be Sent to Suez Canal.

London, Oct. 30.—The official announcement was made yesterday that their majesties King George and Queen Mary have signified their intention of reviewing the Canadian contingent on Salisbury Plain at an early date.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—A Berlin dispatch a few days ago contained a statement that Canadian troops were on patrol duty at the Suez canal. To-day, according to a local newspaper, a letter received by a Montreal man from his brother, a lieutenant in the 14th battalion, dated Salisbury, October 14, the day the Canadian force is reported to have reached Plymouth, said a portion of the Canadian troops would probably go to Egypt.

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### THE WAR.

It is reported from Berlin that the German general staff has decided to conduct a defensive campaign against the Russians along the Silesian frontier, that is from Kalisch to Cracow, and then southeast of the Galician stronghold, until success has crowned the German operations in Flanders. But the effectiveness of the Kaiser's programme now depends upon circumstances over which the German higher command no longer exercises control. The power of initiative has been transferred from the German headquarters to those of the allies on both fronts. The German soldiers in the west no longer see with clear vision and sound judgment the objective of the generals who command them. Their failure on the Marne and Yser; their enormous losses, their deprivation and sufferings, have had the inevitable effect of diminishing both the fighting ability and the ardor with which they began the campaign. The German military machine is no longer what it was. After all, it is only a collection of human beings; and there is a limit to the powers of human achievement and endurance. The Kaiser may set the pace but he cannot make a beaten army keep it. He may schedule the capture of Calais just as he scheduled the occupation of Paris by the finest troops Germany ever placed in the field, but it is for the human equation to determine whether that schedule shall be followed. Should demoralization overtake the German machine in Flanders all the plans of the German army staff will be mere empty vaporings. Moreover, what they say or will fall on unheeding ears.

On the eastern frontier it will be for Petrograd, not Berlin, to determine the extent of the campaign the Germans will make. If the Russian operations, as indicated in reports from Poland, are carried to their logical conclusion the German campaign of the immediate future will concern itself more with the protection of the valley of the Oder than with the defence of Silesia. Nor will Germany be able to dispatch reinforcements from the east to the hard-pressed western front. The German armies in Russian Poland have been cut in two north and south of the Pilica. One has fallen back on Lodz, where its communications are threatened by the Russian cavalry northeast of that point. The other is being driven back from Radom towards Kielce and may be unable to effect a junction with the army which marched upon Warsaw. If such should be the case there will be no serious defensive campaign on the Silesian frontier for within the boundaries of Silesia and Posen Petrograd reports that the Russians have intercepted the retreat of the Austrians at Tarnow in Galicia. If that dispatch is correct the Russians have separated the German-Austrian armies of Galicia from their disjointed supporters. In Russian Poland, for Tarnow is some seventy miles west of Przemysl and only two days' march from Cracow. This seems too good to be true. It would mean the complete smash of the German-Austrian offensive in the east and enormously facilitate the main Russian invasion of Germany.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail states that the Germans have evacuated Lille. Whether they have withdrawn their forces to push their operations against the allies at La Bassée, southwest of Lille, or to save their lines farther south and east of Arras and at Chaulnes it is impossible to judge, although the dispatch suggests that it is due to the advances of the allies immediately north of Lille. The French official bulletin, however, makes no mention of Lille. On the contrary, it says the allies have lost some ground south of Ypres but have gained east of that point. It is noteworthy that whenever loss of ground is admitted by the allies there is always the mention of gains towards the northeast of the

localities lost. The explanation of this probably is that Joffre and French are striking at communications with all their weight and are not disturbed if at points not so essential their troops have to give way to some extent. All the reports, though unconfirmed, agree that the Germans are withdrawing from Ostend, although Berlin claims some progress south of Nieuport. The fortification of the coast beyond Ostend would indicate that the Germans intend that their extreme right shall rest as near the Dutch boundary as it can be stationed, thus preventing the landing of a force in their rear. There has been a renewal of activity along the Aisne and in the Argonne. The allies have gained west of Soissons but have lost ground on the east of that point. The German attacks there are only diversions, for they could not hope to determine the issue of the struggle on that front.

We do not agree with the view that the intervention of Turkey will prolong the war. On the contrary, in our opinion the effect will be to shorten hostilities. It should hasten the participation of Greece and Roumania, and ultimately Italy, in which event Austria would be brought to her knees in short order. With Austria cleared from the Russian flank Germany would be compelled to utilize not half but the whole of her army to keep the Russians out of Berlin. As for Turkey, one severe defeat would disorganize her army, creating discord between the men and the domineering German officers in command of them. The entente should see to it that Turkey, having ventured into the water, remains in. She will have to go in any event, and she might well go now.

### EXPORTING NICKEL.

In passing an order-in-council prohibiting the export of nickel and nickel ores to countries of the enemy, the Canadian government is taking a step in the right direction. Whether it will help materially to accomplish the object aimed at depends upon the extent to which the operations of the Nickel Trust are affected. The great difficulty lies in the fact that nickel ore is not refined in Canada but in the United States, in which it is exported in the form of nickel matte. In the year ending March 31, 1913, Canada exported nickel ore, matte or speiss to the United States to the extent of 43,341,307 pounds, valued at \$4,327,056. Great Britain took 718,141 pounds and other countries practically none. Thus unless some way can be found to control the operations of the combine which refines the ore south of the boundary line there is nothing to prevent nickel from finding its way to Germany, Austria or Turkey, except the blockade conducted by the allies' fleets, which, however, could not interrupt the traffic altogether. It has been suggested that a stiff export duty be imposed by this country, but whether such a course would do more than to enhance the price of the manufactured products to the consumer is questionable. It would be better, we think, to limit the quantity exported to the immediate needs of neutral countries. This, of course, would seriously interfere with the industry, but if it limited the operations of the armament concerns of Germany and Austria the advantages derived by the empire and its allies would be cheaply obtained. Germany, no doubt, has a substantial supply on hand for the first stages of a great war, but conditions may be different in regard to a long struggle. Germany did not anticipate a protracted war, nor did she expect that her trade routes would be threatened by a British fleet, having been satisfied that Great Britain would not intervene. The limitation of her supplies of nickel might prove a determining factor in a year's time, if the conflict lasted that long.

### POSSIBILITIES.

In some quarters it is believed that the Porte will endeavor to repudiate the belligerent activities of the cruiser Breslau against Russia in the Black Sea. But the Turkish authorities placed themselves out of court when they informed the powers that they had acquired the two German warships which had sought refuge in the Dardanelles. The fact that Germany still includes the two ships in her navy list makes the situation worse as far as Turkey is concerned. Either she has ranged herself alongside Germany and Austria as an active participant or she has permitted German ships to use her ports as a base of operations against Russia. Thus she has become an open enemy of the entente and cannot recede from her position. It is known that the Sultan and the cooler-headed ones among his advisers are strongly averse to Turkish intervention in the interest of Germany.

The ex-Sultan, whose weaknesses did not include short-sightedness and deficient judgment, has dispatched from his prison a warning that in supporting the German cause the Ottoman Empire would pronounce its own death sentence. Turkey, however, has become a German colony and must do as Berlin dictates. Nothing on earth can save her from annihilation, and all

signs point to the early realization of the dream of Peter the Great.

Turkey's action opens up a new field of speculation. Both Russia and Great Britain will benefit enormously at her expense. It seems inevitable that the former will obtain Constantinople, thereby ending a march of centuries stained with blood and chequered with intrigue. Slavdom will dominate the greater part of the Balkan peninsula, for although Roumania, Serbia and Bulgaria will preserve their national entities, their inspiration more directly than ever will come from Petrograd. The Russian flag will wave over, the key to the Black Sea, but the powers will insist that the Bosphorus and Dardanelles be neutralized. The Turk will disappear among the interior recesses of Asia Minor, from whence he came, and Syria and the western strip of Arabia will be added to the British Empire. This will make Great Britain mistress of the Levant, the Red Sea a British lake, and will render secure for all time the route to India. British rule is modernizing Egypt; it is transforming the arid valley of the Nile into a garden. It will do the same for the venerable land of the Scriptures, so long withered by the domination of the Turk.

### GERMANY'S DESIGNS.

There seems to be as much conflict of opinion amongst eminent German authorities respecting the objects of the war as there is doubt in the mind of the Kaiser, now commander-in-chief of all the forces on one side, as to the most effective spot at which to concentrate his troops. Readers will notice to-day that his majesty has ordered that positions everywhere must be sacrificed in order to strike a vital blow at Calais. The reason for this is explained by Count von Reventlow, described as a great German naval specialist. The Count says:

"The object of the war is the overthrow of England. To this end the overthrow of France is a necessary preliminary—not only indirectly, because we shall then have one capable enemy the less, but directly. The coasts of Belgium and France increase and strengthen our base for the war against England. Those coasts are, indeed, indispensable for such a war, if it is to be carried on with energy and activity."

When the coasts are secured von Reventlow argues that in order to protect herself Great Britain will be forced to change her naval tactics, scattering her fleet in such a manner that von Tirpitz will have a chance of striking an effective blow at it, taking the units or the squadrons in detail. He says the cooped-up German sailors under a policy of "higher strategy" are simply pining for chance to get at the timid British. In the meantime, however, the geography of France must be corrected. After that correction is made we shall hear with effect from the German navy. But, we are constrained to wonder, should the French and the British and the Belgians, in spite of the concentration of great masses of troops against them, effectually restrain Germany from correcting French geography, will the forces of von Tirpitz continue to lurk under the protection of the mines and the fortresses at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven? Plainly the part the British fleet already has taken in the war, and particularly in the defence of French seacoast towns, has made the German "higher strategists" exceedingly sore.

### TO-DAY'S SUMMARY.

The story of the European war was again slow in the telling to-day, but such fragments of news as the censors permitted to pass indicated that along the North Sea, the chief point of present concern for the nations involved, it was still a battle of give and take. Of immediate interest was a semi-official note from Rome indicating that Italy might take a more definite stand in the struggle. It is said that the island of Saseco, commanding the harbor of Avlona, Albania, ownership of which long has been disputed by Greece and Italy, had been seized by Italian forces.

Turkey's hostile acts against Russia soon may place her at war with all the allied powers. It was said at the state department in Washington to-day that diplomatic representatives of these powers were preparing to leave Constantinople.

The German point of view of the Russo-Turkish war is presented for the first time in a dispatch from Berlin. Earlier advices telling of Turkey's attack on Russian ports and vessels apparently placed the responsibility for hostilities on the Porte, but in Berlin it is stated that it was in reality Russia which started the war. Turkey's action is said in the German capital to have been natural sequence to the Russian attack on Turkish integrity.

From London came the suggestion that, since no formal declaration of war has yet been made by either Turkey or Russia, the German commanders of the cruisers Goeben and Breslau may have acted without the authority of the Turkish government in precipitating the war. The Turkish army is said to be under the command of high German army officers.

Italy is being urged by the new Nationalist party to plunge into the

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conflict, in view of Turkey's action touching so closely upon the disposition of territory along the Mediterranean, in which Italy is vitally interested. The increasing confidence of the French is indicated in the unofficial announcement in Paris that the French government will return to that city from Bordeaux on November 20.

Two of Germany's adventurous roaming warships are said to have been captured at last. They are the cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, which are reported officially from Sydney, N. S. W., to have been seized owing to the failure of their coal supply.

In the Far East naval activity has

been resumed. On the authority of the

Japanese war office it is said that a Japanese squadron succeeded in destroying some of the defence works at Tsing Tau, approaching them under cover of a mist.

Adolph Gumpel writes to the New York Times: I have waited in vain till now for a real German to speak to the world. There have been a great number of missives from so-called representatives of my people who have been befogging the issue with all kinds of bigoted rot. The time has come for the truth to cut—and out it will. I am a German by birth, have lived many years in the Fatherland, and know the spirit of the German people. The great majority of them are peace loving. They despise militarism and imperialism. The war party does not represent them. It represents only a large number of fat politicians and military supply contractors. The present war was "made in Germany" by the Kaiser, aided by the war party. We Germans who have thought deeply about the European holocaust know and feel that we are in the wrong. We shudder at the crimes committed in the name of the German people by the war clique. We shudder to think of the odium our people must live down—of the explanations they will have to give shamefacedly to posterity. Why don't German-Americans admit that they are wrong in the war? They know it. America knows it, Germany knows it, the world knows it. As yet no German has had the courage to rise up and tell the world the truth.

**GENERAL FRENCH.**

B. A. T., in Chicago Tribune, While other pens our hearts impale, Their tales of death to tell, You spin a round unvarnished tale, And spin it mighty well.

While other writers blaze in print To voice a world despair, You mention calmly, "There's a hint Of autumn in the air."

While others send us miles of drool, At which the angels weep, You let us know the nights are cool, And simply great for sleep.

While others write of "shot and shell," Of foul and lurid skies, You send us word a warmish spell Has stirred to life the flies.

You ride the whirlwind's mighty wings, And there direct the blow, And yet find time to write of things We really wish to know.

Your style's devoid of flounce and frill, And adjectival bane; Long may you live!—at least until You finish this campaign.

And later, if you get around— With "Memories" of the row, I'll buy one set, morocco-bound— Take my subscription now!

**HANDS OFF TO THE VERY END.** Buffalo Courier.

The people of this country should protest against having their president or any United States governmental agency take part in any arrangement involving an agreement among European powers. Hands off to the very end should be our American policy. Any other policy would be a violation of the wise precepts of our great statesmen from the days of Washington to the days of Wilson.

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For the rainy season we have prepared an excellent assortment of Ladies' Waterproof Coats. These Coats have been purchased direct from the makers at the very best wholesale prices and we have marked them to sell to you at the lowest prices possible.

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### Men's \$1 Suede Gloves for 50c

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### A Clearance of Broken Sizes in Boys' Overcoats

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All the very latest styles, materials, shades and patterns in Men's Overcoats can be seen in our men's clothing store on the main floor. Whatever you need you will find a coat in this assortment that will please you fine. Single and double-breasted, Raglan, belt backs; military, shawl, two-way and plain collars; in fact, every new style now showing. Your choice from such materials as Chinchillas, Beavers, Meltons, and Fancy Tweeds. Prices range from \$10.00 to \$25.00

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

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The Reformed Episcopal church was again the scene of a brilliant event last evening when F. C. Smith, of Tacoma, and Miss Hettie Young, eldest daughter of Henry Young, of this city, were united in marriage by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge.

The man-of-war Champion arrived at the outer harbor this afternoon with the vice-regal party on board. While Lord Stanley was stepping on the wharf the military band played the national anthem. A battery on the government grounds fired a salute of nineteen guns. His excellency was received by Mayor Grant, who introduced him to members of the municipal council and members of the reception committee. At the corner of Government and Yates street an address was presented to Lord Stanley by the mayor. The party then proceeded to Government House.

Advt.—Naval ball, November 1, 1889. All drivers of hacks and carriages are requested to follow the green lights entering the naval yard and the red ones on leaving it.

Eagles' Raffle Social.—Following the business session on Wednesday evening next, November 4, the Eagles will hold a raffle social and dance. Valuable prizes will be given. Ladies will furnish cake. All members are urgently requested to attend and bring their wives and sweethearts. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. Hime's orchestra. Proceeds to be placed in Eagles' Relief Fund.

Skates, properly hollow-ground, 25¢ at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant Street.

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For \$16.50—Handsome coat in a brown novelty mixture with a wide band forming a hip cape effect; mink lapels; collar and cuffs of self material.

For \$23.50—Very pretty tan boucle with wide brocaded velvet collar and cuffs; silk lined all through, and velvet buttons.

The United States is not the only country that has tried to wrest from Paris the enormous amount of money spent each year by its countrywomen.

The Queen of Holland requested the dressmakers of her country to design costumes inspired by their Dutch environments, but—the first thing all the worth-while people in this profession did was to hurry to Paris for inspiration.

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New York, Oct. 24.—"American gowns for American women" has been the slogan of patriotic Americans for years, but the women undisturbed, by the opinion of others, still worshipped at the shrine of Parisian-designed clothes. This resulted in clothes, made in this country, but copied as closely as possible after the models imported from Paris.

The United States is not the only country that has tried to wrest from Paris the enormous amount of money spent each year by its countrywomen.

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A charming dancing frock for the young girl, with waistline so short that it just escaped being pure Empire. It was made of white chiffon. Triple flounces bound with satin formed the skirt. The satin binding causing each flounce to stand out. The waist was made with a rounded low neck, which came out well toward the shoulders, and was finished with a heading of its own. A three-inch ruff fell from just below the heading. The sleeves were a mere ruff of chiffon, bound on the edge. Wound gracefully around the bodice just below the ruffle, not confining the fullness, was a velvet ribbon of grayish blue. It crossed in the back and was caught together in the front. Strands of pink climbing roses were becomingly placed over one shoulder.

The street and afternoon costumes were full short, perhaps ankle length and even shoe-top length. In all were shown the new silhouette, which has replaced the fashionable bouffant effect so popular last year. This silhouette flares at the bottom of the skirt or tunic, the flare coming at the sides. At the back and front from the skirt should be flat to the figure. In order to successfully obtain this effect, and the proper fullness, which is shown in the skirts, the fullness at the back is box-pleated in two or more large box-pleats which are pressed very flat. At the sides or front the skirt is gathered or shirred.

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rippy appearance which is so smart without being really full. The coat is cut on the straight lines of a French soldier's uniform. This is called a Cuirass shape.

A dress which could be used for general utility wear, not too dressy for mornings and yet dressy enough for afternoons, was made from blue and yellow plaid. The model was called Rob Roy, because the idea was taken from the Scotch Highlander's tartan.

The coats, both for evening and for every-day wear, were strongly influenced by the Cossack coats. These are tight fitting at the shoulders and flaring at the bottom, usually trimmed with a wide band of fur. The fashionable fur-cloth, or velvet, can also, be used for the bandings. These are, of course, very much less expensive.

For the evening coats wonderful brocaded materials, Oriental in designs and Oriental in wear, are used, heavily padded and interlined but usually with the outer lining of a rich and heavy satin in plain color.

The wider skirts which are coming to the fore are often trimmed with graduated bias or circular bands, stitched on the skirt. Such a skirt may be seen on the illustrated model. With this skirt is worn a basque waist, having a U-shaped yoke reminding one of a man's starched shirt bosom. A ruff of pleated chiffon is worn next to the neck within the collar of the material, which stands up stiffly in the back.

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## WILL VISIT SITES ON TUESDAY MORNING

Aldermen Will Inspect Lots for Proposed Cemetery Before Adopting Report

The municipal business of the past week has been unusually light, but next week promises to give the aldermen more occupation. While the city council meeting on Monday evening will not bring forth many new matters, the aldermen have agreed to take a drive on Tuesday morning round the proposed sites for the new cemetery, as those who wish to see them before deciding which site is to be recommended to the public for purchase in January.

The Mount Douglas site has received the greatest measure of endorsement, both on account of its proximity to the city, being on the four-mile circle, and the fact that it is located in a district where there will never be a large amount of settlement, certainly not on the two boundaries where it joins the park reserve. There is a good site offered at Colwood, bearing some timber, but it is a considerable distance from the city. Other suitable sites have been offered, but they all have the drawback of distance from the city.

It is hoped that the by-law for the purchase of a cemetery can be submitted with the Johnson street bridge by-law in January. Efforts have been made by the cemetery committee to have the owners take city bonds in payment for the land, and it is announced that the proposals have met with acceptance in those cases which were submitted to the council recently. Of course if it was possible to pay cash, cheaper quotations for the land could be obtained, but then the city at the present time is not in a position to pay cash at all, and the property is wanted immediately.

If the city continues to pay in bonds the council will have to make some arrangement with the vendors so that there may not be any repetition of that which happened at the purchase of Stadacona park. The debentures then issued were immediately placed

on the market and had to be bought in to prevent depreciation of the city's credit.

The proposal of the city is to secure a tract of land comparatively free from trees, easily drained, and with accommodation for a caretaker. All these requirements are met by the Mount Douglas site, which therefore is most strongly recommended by the committee.

### SHERIFF MUST PAY

Moneys Taken in Execution on Brown Jug Hotel Have to Go Into General Liquidation of Estate.

Judgment was rendered yesterday afternoon by Mr. Justice Gregory in the suit of Adam v. Sheriff of Victoria, ordering the sheriff to pay over to the plaintiff, who is liquidator of the estate of H. H. Molony, late of the Brown Jug hotel, the sum of \$350 odd, which was collected by the official and paid to the British American Trust company as execution creditor.

The monies were the takings of the bar and cafe, called by the sheriff while in occupation of the premises in virtue of a writ of execution, and were paid to the trust company before he had notice of the assignment for the benefit of creditors made by Molony. It was argued by F. A. McElmurry, for the liquidator, that the sheriff should have kept these monies for thirty days before handing them over, in which case, of course, he would have learned of the assignment, and that then the monies should have been handed to the liquidator and the execution creditor would have had other creditors.

The court held that the sheriff should have retained the monies for the time stated, and that there could be no priority of execution creditors. The sheriff would have to refund the amount claimed.

An appeal is to be lodged in the case. It was argued for the defence by C. B. S. Phelan, who was acting for W. J. Taylor, K. C., as counsel for the B. A. Trust Co., which, though not a party to the suit, had given the sheriff a note of indemnity in the matter.

Court Vancouver, 5755, A.O.F., will hold its semi-monthly meeting on Monday night, November 2, in the A.O.F. hall, Broad street. All Foresters are cordially invited to attend.

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## FOUND SYMPATHY WAS FOR THE ALLIES

Rev. Dr. Scott and Mrs. Scott Return From Eastern Canada and United States

After nearly two months' visiting among their relatives and friends in Ontario and other eastern parts, Rev. Dr. Scott and Mrs. Scott have returned to Victoria, where they will be heartily welcomed back by members of the congregation of the Metropolitan Methodist church and others of their numerous friends in the city.

The primary object of Dr. Scott's journey to the east was that he might attend the General Conference of the Methodist church, held in Ottawa early in September, the session lasting two weeks. In an interview with the Times he stated that there had been nothing of outstanding importance unless, perhaps, it was the general attitude of the session on the matter of church union. The resolution met with almost unanimous approval, and whether or not the union would be brought about now rests with the Presbyterian church.

"After the conference," said Dr. Scott, "we went to see our daughter, Mrs. Kneeland, in Montreal, and from there we went through to New York city. I was agreeably surprised there to find such a prevailing sentiment in favor of the allies in the present war. In conversations I had with various people I gathered that there was a very general conviction and hope that we would ultimately win. Everyone seemed quite to understand that it will be a slow war, but as to the final outcome there was apparently no doubt. In Detroit the feeling was intense; and could not have been stronger if the people had been citizens of the Empire itself."

Speaking of the attitude of the American press toward the war Dr. Scott said that the American papers were much more sensational than the British and Canadian papers. Although he had heard nothing through the Canadian papers of the more exciting events rumored in Victoria, in the American press he read about the capture of the Leipzig and the bombardment of the British Columbia capital. Throughout Canada the papers were more guarded, and evidently tried not to publish any but the well-authenticated facts.

Returning to Canada Dr. and Mrs. Scott were successively with relatives in Toronto and Chatham, and paid flying visits to smaller towns.

"All through Ontario," the former said, "there have been splendid crops of both grain and fruit, and the farmers are in a prosperous condition. In the industries there is both depression and a rush of business to be found. The Massey-Harris firm, for instance, is almost closed down owing to the cutting off of its foreign customers, Austria and Russia, where it had a big market. But, on the other hand, the Bain Wagon Works of Woodstock, are running day and night getting out their war orders, and many of the fabric manufacturers are running the whole twenty-four hours filling government orders for woolen sweaters, socks and mufflers. So that, on the whole, while certain industries have suffered, eastern Canada is better off than western Canada owing to the numerous industries which are established and still running. There is a great deal of unemployment, it must be admitted, but addition to the occupation referred to, building in many of the cities is going on just as usual, Montreal, particularly, showing great activity in this respect."

The farmers seem to be able to market everything. It was the same in the middle west. We stopped off at Moosejaw and were told there that owing to the advanced price of wheat, although the crop was not good, the farmer had been able to count on two-thirds of the value of a really record crop. This, coupled with the fact that there was an exceptionally ready market for the wheat, had wonderfully improved the outlook, which, at the beginning of the year, was by no means good."

Asked as to the manner in which the eastern cities were dealing with the needy families made through the leaving of the bread-winner for the front, Dr. Scott said that the city councils were leaving the matter mostly to the various charitable organizations and workers in the churches. In view of the probable distress practically all the women's societies and various church clubs were busy collecting clothing and devising means for caring for such families. He thought, in view of the very general interest and sympathy which was being shown, that there might be but little more suffering than usual during the winter.

Dr. Scott will re-occupy the pulpit at the Metropolitan Methodist church tomorrow evening.

## IN THE LODGE ROOM I. O. O. F.

Meetings Next Week.

Monday—Victoria Lodge, No. 1. General relief committee.

Tuesday—Vancouver Encampment, No. 1.

Wednesday—Columbia Lodge, No. 2.

Thursday—Dominion Lodge, No. 4.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1.

It is expected the degree team will be called upon to present the initiatory degree next Monday evening, and it is hoped all members will be present.

Cofax Rebekah Lodge, No. 2.

This lodge held a very enjoyable five hundred tournament last Tuesday evening, the prize winners being Sister J. Grant, Sister J. Pilgrim, Bros. A. J. Cleary and A. Pearce. During the evening a guessing contest was held and the prizes were won by Sister Maclean and Bro. N. Penman. The refreshments provided by the sisters were thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present.

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Materials are black and navy serges, tweeds and wool brocades. They are made in plain styles, some with tunic effect. Colors include black, navy, mahogany, grey and pepper. Sale price ..... **45¢**

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#### PRINCESS MAY LEAVES.

Last night the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. John McLeod, left for Prince Rupert and Skagway. She carried a light list of passengers and some cargo.

# Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

### EAST OFFERS MARKET FOR PACIFIC LUMBER

Panama Canal Means Much to Mills Here; Expect Big Orders After War

As a direct result of the opening of the Panama canal, it is expected that huge quantities of British Columbia lumber will find their way to eastern Canada to supply the demand there. Shippers here do not anticipate any heavy orders until the settlement of the great war which is now in progress, as building in the east is practically at a standstill.

The first indication of the new market for this province's timber was the placing of an order for 25,000,000 feet of lumber by the contractors of the Toronto harbor improvements. The Robert Dollar, which took out the first shipment of this enormous order, was to have used the canal, but unfortunately could not be passed through and had to steam via the Strait of Magellan. All succeeding ships, however, will use the new waterway.

Not only is it likely that eastern Canada will be seeking British Columbia lumber, but it will not be surprising if the eastern States place orders for the celebrated Douglas fir.

Portland Shippers Talk.

Portland shippers say that since last spring the demand for lumber in the United States has been far below normal. They do not believe this condition will continue much longer, as the supplies on hand must be pretty well depleted. They look for a great market in New York and at other points on the other side of the continent to be built up for Pacific Coast lumber, particularly since the big reduction in freight rates following the opening of the canal.

It is explained that lumber from North Pacific ports may be laid down in New York at a cost to the consumer of about \$25 a thousand feet. Of this amount \$13 is for the transportation of the product. Only a few steamers engaged in the lumber traffic have, so far, gone through the canal. Later on it is believed the rates will be slashed to about \$10 a thousand feet.

Should the rates be cut to that figure and the eastern buyers finally become convinced they can depend upon getting lumber from this coast through the canal in great quantities, it is claimed they will purchase liberally.

### TWO JAPANESE SHIPS ARRIVING NEXT WEEK

Shidzuoka Maru and Luzon Maru Coming From Yokohama; Canada Maru Sails

For the first time in a good many years two inbound Japanese steamships will dock at Victoria from the far east in the same week. Next Tuesday the Luzon Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, is expected in and the following day the Shidzuoka Maru, of the Nippon fleet, is looked for. Both ships are deeply laden with Oriental merchandise and it is understood that they will land about 1,200 tons at the outer docks before proceeding to Sound port.

It was expected that the Shidzuoka Maru would have reported the exact time of her arrival last night, but the coast stations did not pick up her calls. She will probably get within range tonight. The Shidzuoka is one of the newest of the Nippon fleet coming here and she always makes the passage from Yokohama in fourteen days, so it is safe to assume that she will dock on Wednesday.

Luzon is Slow.

The Luzon Maru is the auxiliary ship engaged by the Osaka fleet and she is not equipped with wireless, so that no news will be received of the vessel until the lookout at Tatoosh catches her signals. The Luzon is a slow craft and will require about twenty days to cross the pond. The agents expect the ship in Tuesday.

R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, were advised this morning of the departure from Yokohama of the steamship Canada Maru, Capt. Yamamoto, on Tuesday. The Canada is expected to arrive at Victoria on November 11.

On Tuesday afternoon the Nippon liner Awa Maru, Capt. Horii, will sail for the far east with a full list of passengers and freight.

#### SIDNEY'S NEW DOCK.

The new pier for the Victoria & Sidney railway at Sidney has been completed. The dock makes a fine addition to the town's waterfront.

#### SANTA CATALINA FLOATED.

Portland, Oct. 31.—The Grace liner Santa Catalina, which was damaged by fire October 18, was floated yesterday and towed to Portland.

Men of true wisdom and goodness are contented to take persons and things as they are, without complaining of their imperfections or attempting to amend them.—Henry Fielding.

### LAST SHIP OF YEAR

#### CLEAR'S FROM NOME

Victoria Leaves Alaska Port With 309 Passengers; Two Other Ships Coming

Seattle, Oct. 31.—After being delayed in discharging for two days by heavy storms in Behring sea, the Alaska Steamship company's liner Victoria, Capt. John A. O'Brien, steamed from the roadstead off Nome for Seattle yesterday. The Victoria has 309 passengers and shipments of gold bullion and furs.

The Victoria is the last merchantman to leave Nome for Seattle this year, and her homeward voyage marks the close of navigation in Behring sea until next June. During the long winter dog teams will carry the Nome mails. The only transportation connecting the rest of the world will be over the trails.

Approximately 2,600 people will pass

### REPAIRING ROYAL TO REQUIRE TWO WEEKS

Damages More Serious Than at First Thought; Maquinna to Remain on Run

Repairs to the C. P. R. steamer Princess Royal will be more costly than was at first anticipated. The damaged vessel has been hauled out on the slip at 'Yarrows' and a survey shows that her nose has suffered considerably. Before the ship was hauled out it was thought that the repairs could be executed in one week, but since then it has been estimated that the work will take double that time. Some of the heavy timbers in the forefoot will have to be replaced and considerable new planking will have to be bolted on.

The Princess Royal went ashore in Sabine channel on Tuesday morning during a very dense fog, while she was southbound from Granby bay to Vancouver. The Princess Royal was strengthened by a

### NEW WIRELESS WAR BEGUN BY DE FOREST

Inventor Known Here is Backed by Standard Oil Against Marconi Company

It is now nearly six years since Dr. Lee De Forest was in Victoria in connection with his wireless telephone and telegraph inventions and experiments. Nothing came of his visit, but shortly after the United Wireless company began business here. It was said to operate by his system and had an office in a corner of the Driftwood hotel office, just inside the View street door. The mast which was erected at the Willows, close to the entrance to the fair grounds, is still there as a mute reminder of the failure of the enterprise.

Dr. De Forest has been heard from intermittently since then, and is to-day once more very much in the limelight, having undertaken to fight the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company of America, with the assistance of the Standard Oil company. This has led to the application of the Marconi company to the U. S. district court in the city of New York for an injunction, and however the matter turns out in that court there is no doubt that it will be fought to the highest tribunal. The writ is asked for to restrain the defendant company from installing apparatus on five Standard Oil tankers.

Last March the position of the Marconi company was strengthened by a

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Gulf Island Route, S. S. Queen City leaves 6 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday for Ganges, Mayne Island and way ports.

Prince Rupert Route, steamer leaves Victoria 11 p.m. Fridays, and from Vancouver 11 p.m. Wednesdays.

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S. S. "VENTURE" will leave Vancouver every Friday at 9 p.m. for Port Alberni, Queen Charlotte Islands, Alert Bay, Sointula, Namu, Bella Coola, China Hat, Swanson Bay, Buteida, Hartley Bay, Lowie Inlet, Skeena River Cannery, Prince Rupert, Port Simpson, Nas River and Granby Bay. Returning from Prince Rupert at 9 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Steamers leave Vancouver for Buccaneer Bay, and Cannery, Deep Bay, Green Point Rapids, Hornby Sound, Highway Island, Hardy Island, Kingcome Inlet, and Old Hollow, Powell River, Pender Harbor, Rock Bay, Green Point, Shesha Bay, Salmon River, Southgate River, Union Bay, Van Anda, Whidbey and other ports.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## NO TEST MATCH TO PICK TEAM CANUCK STARS LIKE FORWARD PASS

Inter-City Rugby Season Will Open Here on Nov. 14; Hamilton Players Comment on U. S. Interference and Mass Plays

"There will be no test matches this year to pick the Victoria representative rugby teams," was the announcement of Secretary Nicholson, of the Victoria Rugby Union, to the Times yesterday. "This system is out of date and we have selected a committee who will keep track of the work of the men throughout the entire season. This will enable us to select players on their work for the whole season, and not simply upon one 'test' match."

There is no doubt but that this plan will work out much better than in former years when the committee selected teams to play off for places on the representative fifteen. It will not interfere with the regular schedule. Victorians will be given their first glimpse of senior rugby on November 14, when the Vancouver fifteen will meet the local representative team."

Toronto, Oct. 31.—The United States is just about as jealous of its football rules as Old England. It took many

years for Canadians to demonstrate that their open game contained many excellent features.

Now that one big college has broken away they are all following suit. The secret of the "about face" is that smaller colleges which were annually trampled under foot by the beefy squads of Old Eli and Harvard opened out the game in a desperate effort to beat their bigger opponents.

The results was so startlingly successful that the big college teams were forced to follow suit. Canada might adopt some features of the United States game, too, with advantage. Ralph Ripley, the Hamilton critic, says that Canadians should adopt the forward pass.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 31.—When Manager E. H. Mackay and his Harvard Rowing club players left Harvard en route for home, Manager Mackay said: "Of course, it is natural that we prefer the Canadian game. I think, however, that if we adopted the forward pass into our game it would prove more spectacular and become an ideal pastime. The beauty of football is that the spectator has a chance to follow the ball continually, but your American interference and mass play prevent this. We have been treated royally while here, and think that we have been able to give the Harvard boys a fair idea of the game as we play it."

Youngsters brought out on the coast in years.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 31.—Johnnie O'Leary, of Seattle, and Roughhouse Charley Burns, of Vancouver, were matched yesterday to box 20 rounds at Merritt, B. C., on November 21 for the Canadian lightweight championship. The weight will be 133 pounds ringside.

MANY SOCCER STARS HAVE JOINED COLORS

George Holley, the Sunderland, inside left, who has several times been capped for England, is slowly recovering from the injury received to his knee.

R. Bond was not long out of the Bradford City team, as he was reinstated in his usual place at outside right and played against "Sheffield United."

From official returns received from 38 of the 43 clubs in membership of the Cardiff and District Union, no fewer than 40 of their players have joined the colors. This number does not include officials and members of the committees.

The management committee of the Northeastern league have passed a resolution expressing their admiration of the heroic conduct of Private John Warwick, a player of the Spennymoor United F. C., who has been recommended for the Victoria Cross.

At a meeting of the Birmingham Football association it was announced that the proceeds from practice games had resulted in a sum of \$2,290 being raised for the national war fund. From the Charity cup final between the Villa and Albion there was a profit of \$345.

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## AMATEUR BOXING TO TO ENJOY BOOM HERE

Entry of New Stars Helps Local Game; O'Leary and Burns Matched

Brilliant are the prospects of the amateur boxers in the capital for the approaching season. The great success that attended the patriotic smoker, which was held on Tuesday night under the auspices of the Vancouver Island and A. A., shows that the public will support the padded mitt game, and if it is properly handled there is no reason why boxing should not once more regain its hold upon the Victoria patrons. Manager Billy Davies is to be warmly congratulated upon his work, and also that of his fellow committee in getting up the smoker, and the patriotic fund benefited by their activities.

Perhaps the surprise of the tourney was the excellent showing of the Sir John Jacksons club, which captured three out of the four bouts that it had representatives entered in. Stewart is a very promising heavyweight, fast with a terrific kick in either mitt. W. James is also a clever, aggressive youth, who will improve as he goes along. The other is S. James, who lost a doubtful decision to Scott Cropper. Billy Sneddon, of the Vancouver Island A. A., has greatly improved and will bear watching this winter, as will Charlie Jackson, of the 88th. The latter has enlisted for service in Europe with the next contingent, along with Blaney Scott and Gunner White, of the 5th. Victorians will miss this trio in the winter's boxing bouts.

Three of the local cracks, Scotty McKay, Al. Davies and Scott Cropper, will box at the Commercial A. A. smoker in Vancouver next Tuesday night. Manager Russ Leighton, of the Terminal City club, arranged for this trio to appear when he was here with his boys on Tuesday night. Leighton regretted that Bud Soules, his 125-lb. boy, could not go on against McKay at the patriotic tourney, as he thinks Soules is one of the most promising

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

### N. H. A. Will Be Weaker This Season.

With the Coast league drafting three stars from the National Hockey association and a large number of players holding aloof from these clubs because of the reduction in salaries, the prospects of the eastern league are not of the brightest. The Wanderers, almost in a body, have decided to quit hockey rather than play for the \$600 contracts which Lichtenhein has offered them. If this new league goes through, there will be a general raid of the N. H. A., and unless this league changes its policy of small salaries it will hardly qualify for a Class D league. Three years ago the N. H. A. talked of a \$5,000 salary limit that was broken when the Coast league started its raid. Perhaps history will repeat itself upon this occasion with the result that the N. H. A. will once more be robbed of its stars.

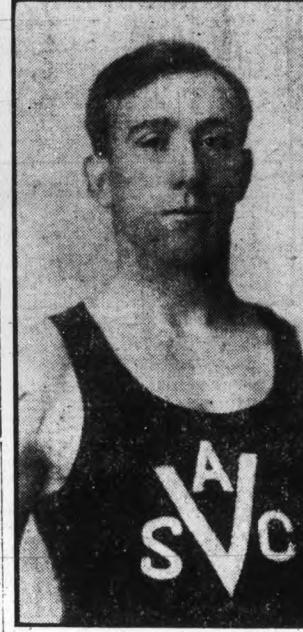
### "Playing Through" in Lawn Tennis.

For some time English lawn tennis players have been greatly agitated over the question whether the champion of the year, in defending his title, should be forced to play right through the competitions, instead of merely playing in the final, says a correspondent of the Sussex Daily News. A. F. Wilding, like the good sportsman he is, generously offered to "play through" two years ago, but the lawn tennis authorities, who do not seem to appreciate the feeling that exists on the subject, politely declined the proposal.

Norman Brookes, the new champion, who is coming to England again next year to defend his title, has, it is learned, also intimated his willingness to "play through," and do away with the challenge round. Brookes, by the way, has also proposed to the Americans an important alteration of the conditions under which the Davis Cup tournament is decided. Brookes wants the holders to take part in each competition from the start, and, further, all the matches in the different rounds to be played on the same ground. Another important proposal that is put forward is that the tournament should take place in a different country each year, irrespective of which nation holds the cup. America, the British Isles and Canada, Norman Brookes suggests, should visit Australia in November, 1915, and even if the Australians successfully defended, the next competition would take place in either England, Canada or America.

Sixty-nine games won by the Braves in their pennant-winning dash saw the "big three," Bill James, George "Lefty" Tyler and Dick Rudolph, on the firing line. Boston pulled 100 double plays during the season, and Rabbit Maraville started 60 of them.

## TO-NIGHT'S GALA



JOCK MCNEILL

Distance swimming champion of British Columbia, who will compete in to-night's gala at the Y. M. C. A. tank on Blanchard street.

The events will be run off in the following order:

1. Benwell Life Saving competition.
2. 50 yards Senior B. C. championship.
3. 100 yards, Junior B. C. championship.
4. 40 yards Ladies' Club handicap.
5. Plate Diving competition.
6. Relay B. C. championship.
7. Lord Desborough Life Saving competition.
8. 60 yards, Club handicap.
9. T. W. Sheffield, R. L. S. S., exhibition in fancy and scientific swimming.
10. Water Polo—Victoria vs. Vancouver.

## LICHENHEIN STICKS TO SMALLER SALARIES

Eastern Clubs Are Now Warring Over McCarthy Contract; Taylor on Defence

Sammy Lichtenhein evidently intends to stick by that \$600 salary limit for his Wanderer Club, though it means cellar berth for his team this winter. The Montreal magnate is busy signing up youngsters and has written the Coast League officials about a couple of players, including Charlie McCarthy. The latter is the property of the Coast League, if they wish to enforce the commission rules, but as the P. C. H. A. will be well supplied with veteran goal tenders when Lesueur arrives on the Coast, they turned McCarthy over to the N. H. A. Geo. Kennedy is after a youthful Fort William hockeyest for the Canadians, but he too will have to apply to Vancouver headquarters before he can tamper with the players in P. C. H. A. territory.

It is now said that Frank Patrick will not figure on the Vancouver line-up this winter and that Cyclone Taylor will be moved to coverpoint. This will give the Terriers a very speedy defence with Griffis and Taylor on the job, but it means that the Mainland septete will have to hunt up a couple of forwards. Nothing has been done regarding the players which the P. C. H. A. drafted from the National Hockey Association clubs last spring.

RHEUMATISM CRIPPLED HER

## McGRAW TRYING TO SIGN BENNY KAUFF

Giants' Leader After Another Winner; Bresnahan Goes to Federal League

Muggsy McGraw is saying little as to the changes that he proposes to make in the lineup of his 1915 Giants, but one thing is certain and this is that Rube Marquard will not be with the club. Marquard and Demaree are blamed for the failure of the Giants to repeat in the National league, though Merkle and a few others also fell down badly. It is reported that McGraw is after Benny Kauff, the Federal league star, to take the place of Snodgrass in the outfield. Kauff hit .366 for the Indianapolis flag winners in the outlaw circuit and is rated one of the most improved ball players in recent years. McGraw is also after Outfield Roush, of the same club, and Infielder McKechnie, who had a try out with Pittsburgh a couple of years ago. Both of these players wielded the bludgeon well over the .300 mark this season.

Bunny Hearne, of the Toronto club, who was owned by McGraw, has jumped to the Federals, but the Little Napoleon says that Schupp and Rube Shauer will be ready for regular service on the mound next season. Walter Holke has a splendid chance to cop the first job, seeing that Konetchy also jumped to the Outlaws, and Merkle is on the cards to be traded. The New York fans are sore on the Giants and it will take a real winner to keep the National leaguers in strong with the Gotham fans next season.

Failing a compromise with organized ball, the Feds, according to report, will make a strong effort to line up several of the strongest minor leagues, at the big meeting of the "pushers," to be held in Omaha, November 10. Some of the minor magnates are aggrieved because they were not given any assistance by the major leaguers, and it is reported that they may join forces with the Federals.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 31.—Mack's announcement was in confirmation of a statement made by Hughey Jennings, manager of the Detroit team. The Philadelphia manager said he had no intention of retaining any one of the three pitchers for the season of 1915. Mack said he wanted it understood that he did not think Bender's and Plank's usefulness as pitchers was over.

Boston, Oct. 31.—Joe Connolly, Oscar Dugay, Herb Moran and Brugay, a catcher from the Lawrence, New England league team, have signed contracts with the Boston Braves for 1915, and George Tyler has signed a new two-year contract.

New York, Oct. 31.—Roger Bresnahan, former idol of the polo grounds and this year one of the mainstays behind the bat for the Chicago Cubs, will manage the Brooklyn Federal league club next year. He was signed in an ironclad three years' contract with the proviso that he was to be given absolute charge of the playing end of the game at Washington park. The terms of Bresnahan's contract were not announced, but it was admitted that the Toledo sleuth not only secured a most excellent salary but a handsome cash bonus as well. The bonus is believed to be \$10,000.

Bellingham, Oct. 31.—In a loose and listless game the National all-star team yesterday afternoon defeated the Americans by a score of 10-4. The game was replete with errors.

Score—R. H. E.  
American ..... 4 5 5  
Nationals ..... 10 14 2

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 31.—Scout Bill Joyce, of the St. Louis Feds, has sent in the signed contract of Shortstop Roy Corhan, of the San Francisco Coast league club. Corhan formerly played with the Chicago White Sox. He has signed for three years.

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Zam-Buk Gave Quick Relief.

For rheumatism, sciatica, and stiffened muscles, nothing can equal Zam-Buk. Mrs. Mary Harman, Wheatley, Ont., writes: "About four years ago I had rheumatism very badly. It affected my right arm and leg, and was so bad that I could hardly move my hand. I was quite helpless, and could not do my work—could not even dress myself, but had to be attended to like a child. The rheumatism in my leg made walking almost impossible, and at times I could hardly move across the house. A friend advised me to try Zam-Buk. I obtained some and had it rubbed thoroughly into the affected muscles. It was soon evident that Zam-Buk was doing its work, and in a short time I could walk around the house with ease. My arm got better, I could dress myself, and needed very little personal attention. I continued with the treatment, rubbing Zam-Buk thoroughly every day, and in a few weeks' time the rheumatism was driven completely out of my system. The cure was permanent, to, as since that time I have never been troubled with rheumatism."

President Lichtenhein, of the Wanderers, announced that McCarthy, who is a forward player, would try to catch a place on the Wanderer line this winter. George Kennedy came right back with the announcement that not only Frank McCarthy, but his brother Charlie, who made his professional boxing debut here a week ago, has agreed to turn out with the French team. The Canadians had counted on Charlie McCarthy to take the place of Vezina in the nets if the trade with the Pacific Coast League which is seems very likely to do.

The matter of priority of claims by the two teams for the services of the players will probably be left to the National Hockey Association to settle.

President A. L. Caron, of the National, says:

"We cannot say anything definite about our proposed new Hockey League, but if it should be impossible to launch it this season we will notify the N. H. A. in ample time so that they need not fear ruinous competition in regard to the purchase of players."

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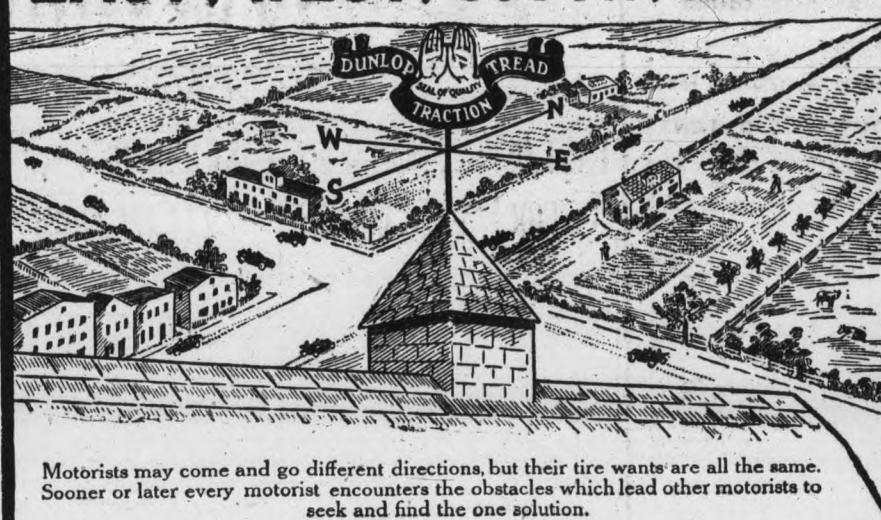
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## RACING CONTINUES IN OLD COUNTRY

Alliance Agreed Upon Between Canadian and American Tracks

New York, Oct. 31.—That racing in England will continue much as usual in spite of the war is indicated by the announcement in the current number of the American Racing Calendar cable to H. A. Buck, the editor of that publication, by Messrs. Weatherby & Sons, who represent all the racing associations in England. According to this announcement all the important stakes in England will be provided for and only an actual invasion of the country will prevent them being run off.

There has been some doubt in the minds of turfmen here as to whether the big stakes would be open for next year and 1916. This is set at rest by the cable, which announces the following stakes to close on November 3, as in previous years: King George, Goodwood, 1915; Two Thousand Guineas and One Thousand Guineas at Newmarket, 1916; Prince of Wales, Ascot Derby and Hardwicke, 1916.

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"PEG O' MY HEART."

The production of "Kindling" will be brought to a close to-night at the Princess. As was anticipated the piece proved to be the finest yet put on by the Allen Players. On Monday night "Peg O' My Heart," will be produced. This play requires very little in the way of introduction, having done a record-breaking success last season in New York. The sweet little Irish girl, has become known in song, story and play. The play may be described as "something light and entertaining, with touches of beautiful pathos." Miss Verna Felton will appear in the name part while Mrs. P. R. Allen will be seen as Mrs. Chichester, the haughty, strict, narrow and conventional mother of Alarac, the languid and useless young man to be played by Biron Eagen and of the cold, plotting, selfish Ethel, which character is in the hands of Miss Jean Graeme.

"Peg O' My Heart" has not been seen in Victoria since Peggy O'Neill was here some time ago and made such a hit. "Peg O' My Heart" is like such plays as "The Music Master," in

that when it is once seen, one usually wants to see it again.

Monday night will be bargain night when any seat may be reserved for twenty-five cents.

JOE KNOWLES COMING.

Walter Montague's sensational one-act drama, "The Great Question," concludes its visit in Victoria to-day with the four usual Saturday performances at Pantages theatre. Castell, the daring motor-cyclist who risks his life and that of his partner in a thrilling act known as "The Dip of Death" has returned to the stage after an enforced lie-in for two or three performances on account of engine trouble and is once more causing the audiences to hold their breath at his reckless riding.

Joe Knowles, the nature man, is next week's big attraction. Mr. Knowles is the eminent California scientist who last summer spent a month in the Oregon wilderness to demonstrate that prehistoric man was not the superior of his modern civilized descendants in ability to cope with the forces of nature. In the first

part of his act he lectures upon his experiences in a thoroughly popular yet instructive manner, while in a second part he gives a demonstration of how he had to care for himself in the woods.

Walter Terry, a clever dancing comedian, and a bevy of Fiji Island beauties are the added attraction in a delightful musical extravaganza called "In Cannibal Isle." Gardner and Reverie have an amusing burlesque act in which they poke fun at the rest of the bill. A troupe of jugglers and a singing quartette round out an unusually strong show.

"NEVER SAY DIE."

On Thursday, November 5 Nat. Goodwin and his company will be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre in a farcical comedy in three acts by Wm. H. Post, entitled "Never Say Die."

Mr. Goodwin is an actor whose art is entirely different in spirit and in method from what the casual theatre-goer is accustomed to, an artist who is sparing in his gestures, one who never moves around the stage unnecessarily.

In the role of Dionysius Woodbury, the dying American millionaire who marries as a matter of form the beautiful fiancee of his friend, that he may legally leave her his millions, Mr. Goodwin's measurements have been taken by the author as by a Bertillon system, until he literally has the comedian's thumb prints, so closely has he figured him.

The play had one year's success at the Apollo theatre, London: nearly a year in New York city, three months in Chicago, six months and still running in Australia, and all last season on tour. As to whether Nat. Goodwin is a success, it is unnecessary to say anything. He has been known for thirty years as a foremost actor.

Margaret Moreland, more radiantly beautiful than ever, heads Mr. Goodwin's support, having already proven herself an actress with accomplishment: Gladys Wilson, Charlotte Lambert, Isador Marcell, Starkey Harrison, Dennis Cleugh and others are included in the capable cast.



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VICTORIA'S OPPORTUNITY—THE LAND.

To the Editor: The land is the factor that stands last on the list of these mentioned in a former letter of this series as entering into the problem of land settlement.

It is a factor which may be considered from many points of view. For example, the surveyor may compute the whole area of the country and form an estimate of the proportion of arable to non-arable land. In British Columbia the lands department places the acreage of the province in round numbers at 250,000,000, of which 10 per cent, or 25,000,000 acres, are classed as arable land, viz., land which admits of cultivation by the plough. Such an estimate naturally does not include the much larger area susceptible of productive and profitable cultivation by hand methods, afforded by the rocky ledges and steep slopes of our mountain ranges.

As instances in illustration of this, the reader may recall the circumstance that port wine, of the best quality, is grown on the rocky ridges around Oporto, where the scant soil offers but little promise to vegetation in general. Here the cracked and weathered rock supplies chemical elements of high value, while the interstices afford root-hold to the vines and channels for water, holding the nutrient elements in solution, through which it reaches the roots.

In Switzerland, again, the terraced foothills are clad with vineyards, which flourish in the stoniest of soils, while at altitudes of four and five thousand feet rich crops of hay are mown on slopes too steep to afford foothold to grazing cattle. None of these profitably cultivated areas are as would admit of classification as arable land, and yet they form a large proportion of the total area of British Columbia. There is another source of extensive tracts of arable land of the most fertile kind, which has probably not been included in the official computation of the area available for that purpose.

I refer to the marsh lands, which, from the head waters to the sea, occur in connection with all rivers. About the headwaters these marshes result from the simultaneous silting up and drainage of lakes—the silting up being due to the broadest deposit from the lake, comparatively still waters of the lake, of matter held in suspension and borne along by the current, so long as the river was confined in a narrow channel; the drainage to the fact that everywhere rivers are deepening their channels by erosion, so that accumulations of water are slowly but surely drying up and the watersheds in general being rapidly drained.

Along the course of rivers there often occur extensive tracts of marsh land due to the periodic overflow of the river banks, while the estuaries of rivers afford further wide areas of salt marsh, partly or entirely covered by the sea at high water, which admit of being reclaimed at a cost which averages less than the clearing of forest land and, furthermore, adds to the country's capital instead of depleting it by the withdrawal of the timber which cannot be replaced.

I have classified the marsh lands under three headings because, broadly speaking, each class has special features which determine its economic value and the purposes for which it would be rendered available by reclamation. The filled up lakes which are most numerous about the headwaters are often at such high altitudes as to render them unavailing for ordinary agricultural purposes, while they would

be most valuable as summer pasture for cattle; the overflow marshes occur frequently at medium and low levels and, when drained and alkalinized, afford the most fertile soil for crops; while the salt marshes at the estuaries of rivers furnish plants which are invaluable for the grazing of sheep, cattle and horses.

I have referred to these marsh lands because at the present moment when municipalities are engaged with the question of the most profitable direction in which to employ labor, it seems to me that the reclamation of marsh land presents a fine field of operations, provided the work be undertaken under expert advice and direction. It is to be hoped that when the estuaries are eventually reclaimed they will be reserved as common grazing grounds for herds and flocks, for which purpose British Columbia in general and Vancouver Island in particular do not afford many tracts of land which are both accessible and suitable.

When I sat down to write this letter it was not with the intention of reviewing the possible agricultural resources of the province and the reclamation of land from the hand of Nature, but to consider what measures could be taken for the reclamation of arable land from the hands of the speculator.

Owing to the brief time that remains at my disposal I must confine myself to the enumeration of the three salient points I had in my mind for consideration.

1. The settlement of land in connection with the logging camps, where operations are characterized, at the present time by a disregard of opportunities and by a wastage of life, land and lumber.

2. The reclamation of arable land in the neighborhood of the markets, which is now held up by the speculator. This kind of two descriptions, that which has gone out of cultivation and that which has never been cultivated. In my last letter I submitted the proposition that the best man to undertake the development of this class of land is the real estate man himself—if only he will realize his importance as a citizen the problem will be greatly simplified—but, at best, we can only hope for this in a percentage of cases, the relatively slow processes of municipal taxation and provincial legislation must be relied on for dealing with the remainder.

In respect of taxation I should suggest a tax on all subdivided arable land which is not under cultivation, a heavier tax on land which has gone out of cultivation and a further tax on all notices and posters bearing the name of agencies of all kinds.

In respect of provincial legislation an act to provide for the compulsory

renting of unused areas of land, irrespective of ownership, for agricultural purposes with a clause to ensure compensation to the tenant for improvements, in case of sale, would help tide over the exigencies of the moment.

3. The reclamation of land which has been handed over to the speculator in connection with the construction of new lines of railway, notably, the Grand Trunk Pacific.

A leading article in your issue of the 29th inst. notes the intention of the attorney-general to consider the question of land settlement legislation, and refers to the land system of New Zealand as possibly affording suggestions for the guidance of legislation in British Columbia. No doubt this would be so, but it must be remembered, however, that the conditions existing in New Zealand are fundamentally different to those in British Columbia. In the former case a labor government set itself the task of breaking up the extensive holdings of settlers who are engaged in the production of the most valuable exports from the country, viz., wool and mutton, and it is open to question whether or not the results of such legislation will be beneficial. In British Columbia the problem is a far simpler one so far as the interests of the country are concerned, for it is chiefly a question of unseating the unproductive holder of land.

We will hope that the attorney-general's action is an earnest of the intention of a political party to convert itself into a national legislative assembly and that the politician of to-day will be the statesman of to-morrow.

STUART TIDEY, M.D.  
Victoria, Oct. 30, 1914.

PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

To the Editor.—I know that you do not hold yourself responsible for the opinions of your correspondents, and therefore I do not hesitate to ask you to give publicity to mine on the above question.

Everyone, however, will agree, I think, that the aim of all governments (civil or national) should be "the greatest good for the greatest number," so that, when the labor unions of this town insist that, even in these strenuous war times, the high rate of wages current in "boom" days should be maintained, they must be going on a wrong principle; for they must be aware that the city treasury is not overflowing with wealth, and, consequently, the city is not in a position to provide much work, while private undertakings are almost at a standstill; and yet the unions do not seem to realize that it would be wiser policy to have 400 men employed at, say, \$1.50 per diem, than 200 at \$3 per day.

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than no bread; so why give a whole loaf to a favored few and leave the rest to starve?

When the city appropriations are expended, do the unions propose to support the men out of work, or do they contribute to the maintenance of those unwillingly idle now?

I am not an employer of labor myself in any capacity, and all I have written is with a view to the general rather than the individual welfare, so that all who need it should have a share in whatever outlay is made on public works; and, further, it seems hardly fair that those who are working at home should expect more than those who are risking their lives for their country at the magnificent pay of \$1 a day, plus rations, and lots of hardships.

Before concluding I want to refer to another affair, viz., the farce of calling a meeting to discuss the reduction of salary of all city officials on a percentage basis. The meeting was held and the said officials most naturally objected to have their salaries curtailed. Now was not this a childish procedure? If it was deemed necessary to make reductions, why not do it and not ask whether the officials were in favor of it or not?

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# NEW LIGHT ON MARNE VICTORY

## MASTERLY STRATEGY OF ALLIED COMMANDERS

How Their Well-Laid Plans Put Von Kluck to Flight; The Last Great War

(From the Daily Chronicle Special Correspondent)

I have often been asked during the last month whether General Joffre (for instance) is as great as some people say. This is the sort of question the wise man does not answer; but to the fool it is an irresistible invitation to mount his favorite hobby-horse. So, after confessing that, like most other folk, I have never seen General Joffre, and know little about him, I have sometimes added that I am a sceptic as to the role of generals in modern warfare, but that, so far as I can judge, the Franco-British retirement to the south of the Marne, and the quick recoil, constituted afeat almost sufficient to justify the usual military legend.

This recoil continues, and there is good ground for hoping that it will continue until the invader is driven back beyond his own frontiers. But it may already be divided into several clearly distinguished episodes. The battle which is now proceeding to the north of the Somme differs in character from the siege warfare in the Aisne mountains, commonly called the battle of the Aisne; and the earlier chapter, known as the battle of the Marne, differs from both of these.

What struck those of us who watched the ebb of the tide from the Brie plateau, over the Grand Morin, the Petit Morin, the Marne and Ourcq, and at last over the Aisne, was the extraordinary recovery of offensive power by armies which had just endured for a fortnight the terrible strain of continuous retreat, and the sudden relapse into the defensive of their triumphant pursuers. Let us gratify as we will the spirit of the French and British rank and file. No virtue in the mass could have worked this lightning transformation had it not been organized on a bold and well-founded plan.

Smashing Blow Exhausts Itself. I still think that the change for fortune cannot be accounted for without allowing heavily for the exhaustion which the "smashing blow" of the German advance brought upon its authors. Like a cyclone, their onslaught blew itself out. But some particularities of the positions of the opposed hosts, their respective commanders, and their movements, especially between September 5 and 8, which the Temps is now able to publish, give us a clearer idea than has yet been possible of the strategy of the allies.

The quasi-official journal guarantees their "minute exactitude," and, this being admitted, we have some solid ground on which to base our appreciation of General Joffre and his British and French colleagues. The Temps itself concludes that the victory "has no precedents in military history. Never has 'strategic recovery' of such dimensions been executed with so much cohesion by masses so formidable."

Let me first summarize the information of the Temps as to the command and position of the opposed armies on September 5.

The German Armies.

1. The Crown Prince, advancing across the Argonne.

2. The Prince of Wurtemberg, between Châlons and the Aisne valley.

3. The Saxon army, between the former and Rheims.

4. General von Bulow's army widely extended, to the west of Rheims, with its head towards Eusternay.

5. General von Kluck's army, which, after heading directly for Paris, had turned eastward toward Meaux and Coulommiers.

Resuming the Offensive.

The military problem on either side, may be thus stated: From the Belgian frontier, southward, the invaders have been continually trying to turn the allies left; and the aim of defeat of von Kluck's army toward the Oise and Grand Morin seems to have been still to cut through or turn the allied left, and then to attack Paris on the east.

It is just possible, also, that the Kaiser's order of Aug. 19 to "exterminate," in particular, "General French's contemptible little army" may have had some influence in determining what soon proved to be a fatal movement. The problem for the allies, on the other hand, was to reconstitute its harassed left, to organise a new front, on favorable ground, and to resume the offensive at the enemy's weakest point.

This offensive began on Sept. 6. I have already shown how the tide of the land favored it. It was conducted thus: The French armies concerned attacked along their whole front. The British army, however, with the crucial task, dashed forward at the western flank of von Kluck's deflected front. At the same time, one general, advancing from the environs of Paris to the Oise, struck hard at the centre of this army and its lines of communications. The effect of this manoeuvre was immediate. The head of von Kluck's columns turned westward; and, threatened all the way from Senlis to Meaux, in a few hours the whole army had to face round to repel the advance from the capital. At the same time, von Bulow was falling back behind the Grand Morin.

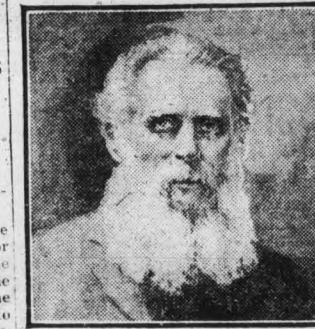
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IVE movement; and, pressed hardly on three sides, in what will be remembered as the battle of Meaux, Kluck's army was defeated, with heavy loss, and was soon in full flight, along with Bulow's towards the Aisne.

By this time (Sept. 8) the offensive was ready to be taken. While the right held the Prussian Guard and three other German army corps to the east of Fere Champenoise, the left, attacked the enemy's western flank, compelling it to retreat beyond the Marne and, after losing many guns and large quantities of ammunition, to take refuge on the hills north of Rheims. Another advance resulted in the occupation of Vitry-le-Francois, and stood level with Foch. So far, each part of the forward movement had helped every other part, which is sound evidence of a good design.

More than two millions of men were involved in this seven day's conflict. Successes must be the chief test of relative power in any such event, but the facts summarised above clearly indicate a high commanding intelligence and a design closely articulated, and probably conceived in view of the nature of the ground and the strength of the allied armies.

Since Napoleon never conducted such a series of operations, it will be no unfair to conclude that more than one mind contributed to it.

"This Must be the Last Great War."

Everything, then, justifies the belief that the self-sacrifice of the democratic West is supported by a worthy leadership. Yet it remains self-sacrifice, far too mighty and fine for the filth of the battlefield—a mass of vicarious suffering to redeem the sins of the European system. To those readers who have lost in these tragic battles a brother, a lover, a son, let me add that, while we record their labour, as over the table of the Kriegsspiel, to unravel the threads of strategy from the unimaginable, we do not forget that victory as well as defeat spells death, and disablement sometimes worse than death.

Nothing that we know in the past equals in horror this blood-offering of our best young manhood. For every life thus gallantly spent there is a life to be exacted—in the relief and happiness of future generations. When the soldiers' work is done, in the days of reconstruction, that is the test the statement of Europe will have to pass. They had better, those who aspire still to lead the free peoples, be girding up their loins. For this must be the last great war.

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## AID FRIENDLY HELP

Pupils of Lampson Street School Give  
Splendid Hallowe'en Entertainment  
ment for Charity.

The big hall at Lampson street school was crowded to capacity for the excellent Hallowe'en programme provided there last evening by the pupils of the school. Opening with a full-voiced singing of "O Canada," by the big audience, followed immediately by "Rule Britannia," every moment of the proceedings was interesting and entertaining.

Tiny as most of the participants on the programme were all acquitted themselves well in their respective parts. One of the most amusing numbers was that in which the little girls came out on the stage dressed "wrong way about," aprons, blouses, and masks all being turned back to front, and giving a very amusing illusion. Several very well rehearsed drill and action songs were given during the evening, one of the most effective of these being with Indian clubs, in which a dozen girls in gymnasium suits and with beribboned clubs performed a series of graceful exercises in unison. Another pretty feature was the Japanese parasol action song, which was very popular with the spectators.

One of the earlier numbers on the programme was the flag drill, in which about a score of school children took part, this being succeeded by a scene in which fairies and brownies were the chief performers. Other very engaging features included a Maypole dance, a playlet in which a "Dinah" and her swain were seen patching up a quarrel with an apple as peacemaker, a "sleepy" song called "All Aboard for Blanket Day," a skirt dance by three pretty girls, a scarf drill in patriotic colors, and other numbers. "The Toy Maker," in which about two dozen characters took part, was a clever and amusing sketch which was watched with delight magnified by the memories of days when fairy queens, jacks-in-the-box, and nursery favorites generally were firmly believed in.

The School Cadet Corps gave a demonstration of its work in drilling, and one of the lads, Arthur Nichols, recited in very fine dramatic manner the inspiring recitation, "Pro Patria." The cadets were prominent, too, in the camp-scene, which closed the programme, in the course of this act a number of pretty old-fashioned songs were sung by the light of the jack-o'-lanterns and flickering flames. "Home Sweet Home," followed by "The Lord Is My Shepherd," and the National Anthem, brought the entertainment to a close.

Among those present at the excellent entertainment arranged so well by Principal Stacey and his staff in aid of the Esquimalt Friendly Help society was Mrs. Henry Croft, the president of that organization, and several other members of the philanthropic body. Leonard Tait ably presided as chairman.

The death occurred this morning at the Jubilee hospital of Harry Reid, the young man who was injured in an accident at Albert Head quarry yesterday. The remains are reposing at the Hanna-Thomson parlors, 827 Pandora avenue, awaiting instructions for the funeral.

At the residence of her mother Culodina avenue, the death occurred very suddenly this morning from heart failure of Mrs. Emma Alice Reid. The deceased, who was 45 years of age, was born in this city, and had lived more than thirty years here. She was the daughter of late Joseph Dewsnap and Mrs. Dewsnap. Beside her mother she is survived by two brothers, Albert and Fred Dewsnap; one son, Reginald Clyde, living in Seattle, and three grandchil-

dren. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, at the B. C. Funeral parlors, Rev. T. W. Gladstone officiating.

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## Financial News

## PROPENSITY

TRADE DISPOSED TO  
TAKE PROFITS WHEAT

Closes of Stocks Higher in  
Several Instances; Portland  
Lands Higher

**By F. W. Stevenson & Co.**  
Chicago, Oct. 31.—There was considerable snap to the buying side of wheat at higher prices this morning, but it was fully evident that the propensity was less forceful. The soft feeling in Portland, where were not purchased, was strong, and at the last sellers, 24c. per bushel, stocks continued to mark time, on Calgary for the present aid to advance ten cents to inquiries as to interest, this stock and several leading issues are not being quoted either here or in other markets, where normal financial cond-

ditions are prevailing. The listed stocks to date, with the exception of the Liverpool cable, 16c. higher, Broomhall was inclined to be bullish, reporting heavy taking of all offers, cargoes 3 to 4 higher. English trade a little uneasy over future supplies because of the rupture between Turkey and Russia. Our reports from Kansas City early in the day claimed large export sales as rounded late Friday. The disposition of the trade was to even up and take profits after the first hour. May touched 22c., which was exactly 5 cents over the low quotation of Thursday. There were reports of a rally from the south, which cannot be denied. The primary movement continues to be large and is against bullish enthusiasm at this time. Duluth reported active buying of December against eastern acceptances. At the close, buyers were claim that Chicago buyers had worked up to 26c. via the Gulf, presumably southwest wheat.

Following the strong turn in wheat and help by the remarkable advance of 14 to 15c. in futures at Liverpool, the local corn trade added 10c. per bushel to 60c. December 71c. 62c. May. Local results dropped to 116c. bushels. Shipping rates were 15c. 60c. Reports on yields in this and other states are very conflicting. Movement in the wheat market may be delayed by the extension of the new grading rules regarding moisture.

Tuesday, Nov. 3, is election day, no session of the Chicago board of trade on that date.

HEAVY EXPORTING TRADE  
FOR WHEAT CONTINUES

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—Liverpool wheat cables were 15c. to 20c. per bushel, with a strong opening on the local market today to the extent of 1c. to 1c. The advance, however, did not last long. A decline set in owing to heavy profit-taking and the gain of the morning was lost, prices becoming steadier around yesterday's close.

A fairly heavy export trade is being carried on daily. One firm early in the day had worked 66,000 bushels of wheat, and sales were being made in oats and barley. During the week the amount of sales for export has been heavy, and there appears to be enough wheat offered to fill requirements.

The cash demand for wheat in the first half of the month was, but on the weakening values a half set in. The demand for oats is only fair, but there was a better inquiry for barley. Flax keeps dull. Inspections yesterday were 402 cars against 1,234 cars last year, and in 1913, 1,234 cars. Deliveries through the clearing house to date were: Wheat, 64,000 bushels; oats, 29,000 bushels; and flax, 5,000 bushels.

Winnipeg wheat options closed 1c. lower, following strong opening. Oats closed 4c. lower. Flax closed 1c. to 3c. lower.

**WHEAT—Open High Low Close.**

Dec. 116c. 116c. 115c. 115c.

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Dec. 122c. 122c. 121c. 121c.

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Dean's Milk-Fed Chicken, per lb.	30¢
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Noel's and Kéller's Marmalade, 2-lb. tins	25¢
Morton's Jams, in 1-lb. tins, each	15¢
A. & M. Smith (Aberdeen) Kippered Herring, per tin	15¢
A. & M. Smith (Aberdeen) Smoked Alberts, per tin	15¢
Herringlets in Oil, per tin	20¢
Herringlets in Tomato Sauce, per tin	20¢

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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted, particulars and conditions of sale apply to Bass & Bullock-Webster, Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. solicitors for the mortgagee.

October 26, 1914.

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**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for Victoria, British Columbia, at their next sittings, for the transfer to the Victoria Vancouver Importing Wine and Liquor Company, to sell the bottle-licence now held by us to sell spirituous liquors, valid for the premises known as 1022 Government street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

And further take notice that at the same time application will be made for the premises known as 1022 Government street, aforesaid, to the premises known as No. 1024 Government street, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of October, A. D. 1914.

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**REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.**

For the purpose of enabling those desirous of having their names placed on the Municipal Voters' list for 1915 to register, the Assessor's Office at the City Hall will be open every evening this week from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock p. m., excepting Saturday, and on that day the office will be open until 5 o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM J. DOWLER,

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C. C. 28, 1914.

**CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.****GRADING.**

Tenders for the grading of Gorge road from Harriet road to the Cross road, and also the Cross road from Gorge road to Craigflower bridge, will be received at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C. addressed to: Master S. Cowper, Clerk of the Municipality, up to 5 p. m. on Monday, November 2, 1914.

Specifications, forms of tender, conditions of contract and further particulars may be obtained at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., from the Municipal Engineer.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the power to carry out the work as a whole or in part only, as it may deem desirable.

Dated this 29th day of October, A. D. 1914.

J. P. WALLS,

516 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.,  
Solicitor for the "Mortgagors."**MORTGAGEE'S SALE.**

Tenders are required for the erection of a Manual Training and Domestic Science Building at Smith Park School. The contractor will be required to enter into a bond with an approved bonding company to the amount of 20 per cent. of his contract. An accepted cheque for 10 per cent. of the amount of the contract, payable to the "Mortgagors," must accompany each tender. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the architect. Tenders must be endorsed with the words "Manual Training and Domestic Science Building," and delivered at the office of the School Trustees not later than noon on Wednesday, the eleventh day of November, 1914.

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**IS ADVOCATE OF THE BACK-TO-LAND MOVE****George Bury, Vice-President of C. P. R., Thinks More Stock-Raising Would Help**

Exciting Mimic Warfare at Y. M. C. A. Last Evening: Allies Won; Other Interesting Events on Programme.

It was estimated that over a thousand young people attended the Hallowe'en festivities held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening under the auspices of that association at the ladies of the Y. W. C. A. Great preparations were made for the event and in the halls, gymnasium, swimming tank, and reception rooms a very artistic scheme of decorations was carried out.

The flag of the Allies, lyre and "pukin' kin" heads, the latter grinning down on the merry throng which passed to and fro. At the door a jovial chap with a luminous smile and a straw hat beamed on all and sundry as they entered the hall, while a beribboned black cat of huge proportions but gentle mien kept her sphinx-like vigil behind the desk. Heater's orchestra dispensed plantation melodies with banjos and mandolins, and the crowd moved as the programme changed from one room to another.

One of the most thrilling episodes of the evening was a mimic battle of the Allies, which took place in the swimming tank. Mr. Crompton explained to the big audience that the event was unrehearsed and was a substitute for the usual boys' pranks of hiding gates. The event went off in most approved fashion, the allies capturing the German fortifications and annihilating their foes without the loss of a single one of their own men. Bombs and torpedoes in the form of boys shot across and through the water to the great excitement of the neutral onlooker, and the contest waged ferociously to the accompaniment of exploding firecrackers and other smoky but harmless creations.

There are some men who think otherwise. The energetic vice-president of the C. P. R. is not one of these. He believes that the back-to-the-land movement will not only increase the production of the province and the Dominion, but will in so doing help the empire at large. The more land under cultivation in a time of stress, the better it was for the people who inhabited it. The prairie farmers were going to set a large possible into crop next season, and it would be a conservative estimate to say that between twenty and thirty per cent. more area will be under cultivation in 1915 than ever before.

This year the crop was about twenty per cent. less than last year, but the prices received were much higher, so that the return was pretty much the same as a year ago.

Mr. Bury as usual is extremely optimistic about the future. Nothing can shake his belief in the ultimate great destiny of the west. The present era of depression would soon pass away, and be forgotten in the brighter days that are in store.

The conclusion of the war would probably send a big influx of European peasants to Canada, and the governments would no doubt do their best to induce many Belgians to come to the Dominion, these men being the best farmers in Europe.

In order to relieve the workless, the C. P. R. some time ago took on 6,000 men, half of whom were put to work west of the Great Lakes. These men are to be kept on the company's payroll until winter.

The chief object of the present visit to the coast being to make an inspection over Crew's Nest and Kettle Valley lines, Mr. Bury finds that the latter system will be ready for operation next June from Midway to Merritt. That shows he never was a farmer.

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